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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Technical Development, NPIC

THROUGH : Chief, Development Staff, TD

SUBJECT : Contract

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1. The subject contract is for the design, development and fabrication of three prototype advanced light tables. Two of the three light tables and the drawings for the first (the 9 X 18 table) have been delivered.

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2. [ ] has verbally reported that an overrun will be required to complete the contractual requirements. It is recommended that this overrun not be granted for the following reason: the second light table (which has been delivered) is similar in design concept to the third (uncompleted) table, except the latter version has a magnetically actuated tracking light source. This feature has been implemented on another development; therefore, the concept can be evaluated elsewhere. The remaining features can be thoroughly evaluated on the second light table. Manufacturing drawings originally contemplated as a deliverable item are not required because it is not anticipated that production versions of the last two light tables will be procured.

3. Because the completion of this instrument offers only a marginal possibility of return, it is recommended that approval be given to the termination of this contract.

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